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For: A PLUG DEVICE FOR A STANDARD :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-referenced continuation-in-part patent application, and any calculation of filing fees, please amend this application as follows.